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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of: Cechan Tian et al.
Serial No.: 10/648,941
Filing Date: August 26, 2003
Group Art Unit: 2878
Examiner: Thanh X. Luu
Title: Method and System for Controlling a Secondary Amplifier
with a Primary Amplifier in an Optical Network

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments and amendments set forth below.

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title of the application as follows:

Method and System for Controlling ~~an~~ a Secondary Amplifier with a
Primary Amplifier in an Optical Network